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# CHALLENGES.

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[If you desire to issue a challenge of any kind, send it to be published in this column. The "Police Gazette" will hold your forfeits and help you to make a match. If you have a good photograph of yourself send

"Kid" Coffey, the New York boxer, is out with a challenge to meet anybody in his class.

The Eagles baseball club, of Leadville, Col., issues a challenge to all teams in the State.

I will match "Farmer" Burns and Frank Gotch against any wrestlers in the country .- Professor

Carl Pons announces that he will meet any Graco-Roman wrestler in this country for a good

Ah Wing, whose address is Sacramento, Cal., issues a challenge to box any 118-pound man on the coast.

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Prof. Charles Leonhardt announces that he will meet Americus, the Baltimore wrestler, for a side bet, to be deposited at the POLICE GAZETTE. He also has a boy of nine years whom he will match against any boy in America.

Jim Murphy, the matchmaker of the Broadway Athletic Club of Butte, Mont., challenges any athlete in the world to meet him in his original hammer swinging act. It weighs 51 pounds and has a 36 inch handle, and he has never yet met a man who could handle it.

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How a "High-Class Performer" Ran Up Against a Tough Proposition---Even for Her---in Omaha, Neb.

### BILLED AS A FAMOUS FRENCH MUSCLE DANCER.

For 13 Weeks--\$1.00 How a Bargain Counter Sale of Hosiery and Other Feminine Things Broke Up a Recent Rehearsal in Boston.

> "He had the cold nerve." remarked the | Tali Timber Hall. It's a swell place, and you'll have a high-class soubrette, who was billed as "The Dresden China Song Bird," "to ask me to go down to Coney Island to do a turn. What do you think of the nerve of him ?"

Her stage name was Elsie La Pearl. She was one of the boys, and nothing came too high for her, but her right name was Rebecca Zorobowski, and her father peddled fish in the new market and talked in a dialect that no one but himself, his wife and Rebecca could understand.

"I gave him the haughty glare," she went on, as she put her feet on a chair, "and gave him to understand that I was no concert hall fairy, to do six turns a night and go out in your stage clothes and drink with suck-

"You worked in a concert hall once, didn't you Elsie?" asked the girl with the ash-colored hair and the Rhine-stone solitaire that was the best bluff on Fourteenth street.

"You can bet I did, and that once was enough for the rest of my life. I wouldn't do it again, unless, unless well, unless Billy lost his job, or was sick and needed hot-house grapes.

good time. Board on the place, and do as you like.' "I didn't give him any argument, for when you need

money you need it, and you don't want to talk much. "I reported the next morning at 10 o'clock for re-

stand for it, but I didn't know what was coming. "The show opened at 8 o'clock, and when I went on about 9 there wasn't much of a crowd there, so I just did a couple of songs and a sand jig, all to the tune of Suwance River by the blind man at the music box.

you here they wouldn't believe it was you, never." "It was pretty tough, but I made up my mind I'd

"The boss came in and looked me over. 'Well, I guess you're all right,' he said. 'Don't kill yourself, but you can cut loose as soon as the big crowd

"Well, when I went on about 11 o'clock the place was jammed. I never saw such a mob in my life. When they saw me they let out a yell that made the lights dance up and down. I never got such a swell reception in my tife. I started to sing, when some guy in the crowd shouted:

"'Give us a dance." E'That started them going like a lot of wild Indians,

and all you could hear was : "Dance, dance!" "So I cut the song and gave a little buck and wing.

The boss was standing in the first entrance, and he whispered to me:

" 'Cut that out and give 'em the real thing.' "I shifted to an Irish reel, while the blind boy at the box kept pounding away at the same old tune. The boss kept making motions at me, until at last I wound up and bowed off.

" 'They are crazy for the dance,' he said. 'Go on and

" 'What kind of a dance are you talking about?' ваув І.

" 'Why, the coochee-coochee,' says he.

" 'Where do you think I come from-the Bowery or

Coney Island? I'm a legitimate performer, I am, and everybody in New York, from Oscar Hammerstein to Chicot. knows me. I'll just blow this job quick,' and I skips down to my room and gathers up everything in my arms and lams for the street. On the way out I passed by about six three-sheets, which had on them:

" 'Just from Paris. " 'The Great Muscle Dancer.

" 'Elsie La Pearl.

" 'The coochee outdone.

" 'See Her Wiggle!' "Wouldn't that make you feel like drinking yourself to death, especially if you was respectable ?"

Here's a young woman who is a stage director, and she is a good one, too. She was once a chorus lady, for tust how many years it wouldn't be chivalrous to say, but she rose from the ranks, and there you

It was in Boston that she-her right name is Kitty-first undertook to administer discipline to her fifteen charges. A rehearsal had been called at 10 in the morning. When she looked over the array of yawning stage children she found that five of them were

The first two arrived twenty minutes late.

"You are fined \$5 each !" she thundered, at the same time figuring the equivalent in silk hosiery.

"Forget it!" they exclaimed in unison.

A half hour later arrived the remaining members of the organisation.

"Where have you been until this hour?" she de manded sternly.

"Oh, Kitty!" exclaimed the three in unison, "we just couldn't get here any sooner. You know there is a sale of waists at White's to-day, the grandest bargains-just see what we have purchased."

The new stage manager surveyed the articles that had been bought critic-

ally. "The rehearsal is adjourned until to-morrow morning." she shouted as she made for the door.

Ten seconds later she was secure within a hansom, while an ambitious Jehu was doing his best to earn the promised extra fifty cents by "driving to White's in record time."

May L. Bell, who plays the xylophone in a way that no one has yet succeeded in imitating, and J. Woodhali-Oliver, who has a voice that is a real tenor. have formed a vaudeville combination to present "A Mild Flirtation," a musical novelty that is considerably out of the ordinary. It is a difficult matter for two such talented performers to be anything but good. When they were at Tony Pastor's recently they created a very favorable impression and they will be heard from later nearer the top of the bill.

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THE VERY LATEST.

BLANCHE-I hear the Old Man is going to put one of those New Cigarette Machines in the Green Room! ETHEL-What kind are they?

BLANCHE-You put a Nickel in the Siot, a Pack of "Cigs" Come Out and a Music Box melodiously plays "Nearer my God to Thee."

for fair. An agent handed it to me. I was looking for , hearsal, but there was nobody there except a couple of something to do after having left the Pacific Coast 'East Lynne' Company because the leading woman was jealous of me. I wasn't exactly broke; I was just a little fractured, and you know Omaha is a long ways from everywhere, except the Missouri river, and it's just the kind of a place where you don't feel very good unless you've got a bankroll in your sock.

"I heard it was a pipe to get work there, and so I started out.

"As soon as I hit this agent, he asked:

" 'Where are you from ? " 'New York,' says I.

" 'What can you do ?' says he.

"'Any old thing,' says I, 'from leads to soubrettes and ingenues.'

" 'Can you do a song and dance ?'

" 'Sure, that's my specialty.'

" 'Well, I can give you four weeks, at \$15 per, at the

A right cross-counter is a good punch, and the "Police Gazette Boxing Book" for 1903 tells all about it. 25 cents

women scrubbing up, and a fly kid, about eighteen years old, tending bar.

"I told him I came for rehearsal, and he said: " 'Nothin' doin'.' " 'Why, what's the matter ?' I asked.

" 'You don't have to rehearse for dis place. Where do you think you are—at Tony Pastor's, in New York? You'll wake up in a minute.

"But how will the planist know how to play my "'He won't know. When you start in to sing he'll follow you. What do you suppose he knows about

"You know I never drink, that is, not much, but I was so rattled that I took a highball, and then I wandered around looking for my room, with a scrub woman as a guide. It took us about an hour to find the 6x9 I was to call home as long as I was there.

music-he's blind? Don't you worry. Have a drink?'

"It was a peach, I can tell you that, and I had to walk out into the hall to get a good, full breath. As I was looking around I thought to myself:

"Well Elsie La Pearl, if any of your friends saw

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# GAME COCK FIGHTING

UNDER THE AMERICAN FLAG

# BY THE FESTIVE FILIPINOS

Sunday is the Legal Day for the National Sport on Uncle Sam's Islands in the East.

#### LITTLE BROWN SPORTS WHO BET ALL THEY OWN.

How the Birds Are Fought in the Public Pit, Although in this Case the Pit, for Convenience Sake, is a Platform.

the heart.

While the later arrivals are staking out their cham-

pions, the early patrons of the pit-which, indeed, as on

an elevated platform rather than in a depression-are

hard at it. The actual battling ground is about twenty-

five feet square, something larger than the regulation

prise ring. The "400" of Filipino sportdom are per-

mitted to squat around the sides of the ring itself, and

in cases of great distinction a bamboo stool is provided.

tending from the ringside to the roof of the building.

The ordinary person sits on one of the benches ex-

In the Philippines cock fighting is looked upon as a | contact and come down on its adversary with a blow in national sport. When a Filipino is born his parents start in to teach him two things, and to teach him these two things thoroughly. The first is to hate the priest, and the second to worship the fighting cock. These lessons the youngster learns readily. He makes faces and throws sticks at the padre, and he takes the fighting chicken to his bosom and gives him more care than he gets himself.

By far the most important member of a Filipino family is the rooster.

There is no shack in the islands too poor to support at least one fighting chicken. The choicest pieces of the food go to the feathered monarch. The most considerate and expert handling is his. No fashionable dame ever received at the hands of her massage operators half the care that is daily given the fighting rooster of the Philippines. His feathers are stroked until they are so glossy they reflect the faces of his little brown worshipers. His breast is worked over and developed until every muscle is coaxed into play. He is washed and combed and petted and talked to like the superior thing he is.

When he gets the required weight and age he is trained with another chicken. A Flipino puts out his two hands, his thumbs on the wings of the eager bird and the tips of his fingers meeting under the breast. The Filipino is squatting after the national custom. which it will take a century or so to eradicate, but the fighting chicken is all alertness. Opposite is another Filipino and another chicken. The handlers gently shove the birds forward toward each other. The ruff of the game cocks begins to rise. Their eyes grow red and beady. They tug at the restraining brown hands. Their whole being concentrates in the advance. Their fighting blood is up, and they are ready for the

The handlers let them approach each other until they are close enough to strike with their beaks. Then each bird pecks viciously at the neck of the other. they are withdrawn. The Filipinos are laughing delightedly. This is their sport, their passion, what they live for. The two cocks don't fight now. They are simply rehearsing their parts. Even if they were allowed to go for each other, unrestrained, it is not likely that there would be a death. It needs the gaff to introduce the element of fatality. But the chicken is not yet ready for gaff fighting. So he is pulled back by his tail feathers, stroked down as a racehorse is rubbed down after an exercise gallop, and staked out to a stick driven in the ground in front of the nipa shack.

When a cock's preliminary showing is such as to justify confidence he is taken to the big pit, and his owner stakes his entire fortune on the gameness and skill of the bird he has trained. Sunday is the great day for public fighting. Private "combates," of course, are the rule every day of the year, but it is only on Sundays and flesta days that the fighting of game cocks is legal in the Philippine Islands. An impression prevails in some quarters that Governor Taft has stopped "combates" in the archipelago. He has done nothing of the sort. He has had an ordinance passed prohibiting public fighting except on the days mentioned, and absolutely forbidding gaming. The first part of his decree is obeyed. The latter part is a dead letter and always will be.

Early Sunday morning the roads leading to the cock | These seats are arranged as are the regulation seats at | and landed more of his stinging, cutting punches. He pits begin to fill up with natives bound out for a fuil day's sport. The better to do among them have taken places in the carratelas, two wheeled carts pony drawn, fitted up with crossboard seats, and capable of holding from six to ten men, women and children. Each family carries its bird carefully and attentively.

As the day advances the crowd of pedestrians along the paim-lined avenues increases, and when at last the pit is reached it is the scene of a gathering of thousands. Outside are left the ponies and carratelas. Distributed along the road nearby the pit are countless hastily constructed stands for the sale of candy, betel nut and drinks. Each man, or hombre, as they are invariably called, stops before entering the long, low bamboo framed building to buy a piece of betel nut. He wraps it in a green leaf, chews away for a minute and emits a stream of blood red juice.

Then he is ready for business. He pays a medio pesets-shout eight cents of money of the United States-and passes through the gate to the place of his enchantment. A chorus of crows greets him, and the bird in his arms gives out an answering sound. Staked out all along the ground from the entrance of the building to the pit in the far corner of the enclosure are game chickens of all colors and breedings. The newcomer finds a vacant spot where his bird will be comfortable and out of the reach of the others.

The rooster is tied to a short stick and the owner takes carefully from his white shirt coat a small, narrow, murderous looking curved implement of finest steel. This is the gaff, an inch and a half of certain death, sharper than the edge of a razor, cruel as fate.

The gaff is fastened on the left leg of the fowl, which has been so trained as to rise in the air after the first

steps leading to the floor. The triumphant cock gives out a vainglorious crow. And the dead chicken? There will be boiled fowl for dinner, anyway.

head very high as he passes through the crowd to the

#### WARD BEATS SIELOFF.

At Port Huron, Mich., on April 30, Mike Ward, of Sarnia, won over Otto Sieloff in the tenth round of one of the fastest mills ever pulled off in Michigan, Ward's telling blows were stiff left jabs and strong owing to Ward's clever foot work.

#### MYERS A CINCH FOR TIPMAN.

Joe Tipman, of Baltimore, bested Sammy Myers, of Brooklyn, in the windup of the Ariel A. C., at Philadelphia, on May 1. The Brooklyn boxer took probably the worst beating of his career. Floored three times in the second round, only to be saved by the bell, he gamely stayed the limit. Tipman was the aggressor from the start. He put his left to the Brooklynite's jaw as regularly as he led, and generally followed with his right to the stomach.

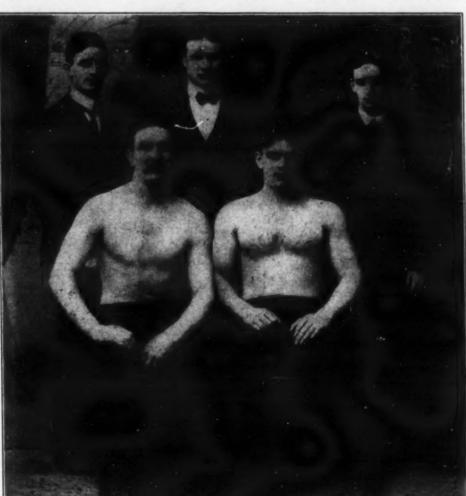
Fred Blackburn, of Minneapolis, and "Kid" Wilson. of Orange, N. J., fought a good draw.

#### YANGER WHIPS "KID" BROAD.

The twenty-round bout at the Southern A. C., Louisville. May 2, between Benny Yanger and Kid Broad, at 124 pounds, went the limit, and Yanger was declared the winner on points.

It was not the bruising contest that was expected from such featherweights, but the boys fought fast and landed some telling blows. Yanger was trained to the hour, but Broad seemed to have been drawn too fine. Yanger was the favorite at 10 to 8, but there was little speculation on the result. Tim Hurst was the referee.

From the eleventh round to the twentieth and last there was nothing to the bout but Yanger. His constant jabs had so weakened Broad that the latter's blows lost a lot of their danger, and Yanger stood closer



HERE'S A CHALLENGE.

Prof. Atlas, Manager and Backer of "Farmer" Burns and Frank Gotch, issues a Sweeping Defi to the Best Mat Artists in the Country. Address all answers to the Sporting Editor of the Police Gazette, The Fox Building, New York City.

balcony, from which point a very good view of the battle is obtained.

In the center of one side of the pit sits the bet keeper. He squats on his haunches, opens his hands and gathers in the stakes that the various gamblers wish to put up. How he ever keeps the thing straight is a mystery which the writer has many times tried unsuccessfully to solve. Every one is loudly talking at

The battle is about to commence. The master of ceremonies has motioned to two men, and each has brought on his champion. A great flood of money flows in on a white cock with a great red comb. He looks pounds heavier than his foe. More money is cast into the ring. It is all on one side. The stakeholder draws up his hand. The two men in the centre of the ring pause in their work of baiting their pets to the point of madness. The master of ceremonies makes an announcement. The money is returned to its original owners. The men leave the ring. It is no contest because not enough money would be bet on the golden brown chicken.

Presently the white cock is brought back. Another foeman has been found. It is a better match. This time there is much money bet on both birds. When all is in readiness they go at it. The battle is won and lost. The winners step to the side of the ring and collect their stakes. The losers accept their losses philosophically. The owner of the victor holds his

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kd's eyes in b mering had cut the skin in several places, drawing blood.

Although staggered repeatedly by hard blows to the jaw in the last part of the bout, Broad never flinched. He mixed at every opportunity, and whenever he thought there was a chance to land did his best to deliver the goods.

#### TEXAS TARS WIN A BOAT RACE.

A boat race was pulled off in Hampton Roads, Va., on April 27, 1903, between the apprentice crews of the U. S. S. Massachusetts and the U. S. S. Texas. It was a three-mile straightaway race.

It being unable for the coxswains of either boat to see the finish, the conditions were to pick up the course after passing a schooner which was lying at anchor in line of the course, the Texas steam launch to act as guide. Darkness set in before the finish of the race and both boats deviated a little from their course.

The Texas boat passed on the outside of the buoy marking the finish, as also did the Massachusetts boat. From the start the Texas boat gained the lead and beld it, and at the finish was about five boat lengths ahead of the Massachusetts boat. The Massachusetts crew claimed it no race on account of the boats passing on the outside of the buoy.

It seems that every race that the Massachusetts participates in they always have a kick coming when they get beat. Last Christmas day at Trinidad the Alabama's boat beat them in a like manner and they backed out of it in the same way.

When the boys on the Texas heard their excuse they challenged them to race over again, and they refused.

## **BOXING IN THE**

-FIGHTERS' PARADISE-

## NORTHWEST

#### right swings. Sieloff couldn't get his right swing in It is a Mecca for the Pugilists Who Can Make Good.

(BY JOHN H. MCINTOSH.)

In no part of the land is the fight game as good as it is in the great Northwest at the present time. In fact, the game of give and take is booming.

Joe Gans, the undisputed lightweight champion, is now in Portland, where he is training for his fight with the festive Tommy Tracey on May 15. Al Herford took Joseph out West; he also carried Young Peter Jackson along, and the hard-headed coon is booked to clash with Tommy Ryan in Seattle early in May.

Rufe Turner, the clever little black, will meet "Kid" Parker in Seattle in May also. Parker licked Rufe once, but the "Kid" has gone daffy on the alfalfa diet and Seattle sports will back the Stockton, Cal., pegro to

Gans is a three to one shot in his match with Tommy Tracey. The latter was once the peer of any in his class, but Tommy, although just as clever, is not as young as he used to be. Then, too, he never was fond of riding on the water wagon, and such things tell.

A good many of the wise ones out this way think Tommy Reilly bit off just a little more than he could well swallow when he signed with Jackson, but the Irishman says "wait." He is known to be a sturdy chap with a hard wallop, and it will be strength and ambition pitted against strength and experience.

Before returning to the classic shades of Baltimore Gans will stop off at Butte and take on some likely man of his class. He would prefer Britt, but we all know how Jimmy stands on the color question, and that settles it as far as the 'Frisco boy is concerned.

Jackson will stack up against Mose La Fontise at Butte on his way home. Mose is a hard nut to crack and there is considerable money in Butte to bet he can beat any man in the world at 142 pounds.

As for Montana there will be enough fights here this summer to make Butte the mecca of every boxer of note in the world. There are now three clubs in the field. All are composed of prominent men with lots of the coin of the realm. The Broadway Athletic Club and the Butte Sporting Association, of which Jack Lavelle is manager, are the two most important.

For June 13 (Miners' Union Day) the Broadway Athletic Club proposes to have Buddy King and Joe Gans as an attraction. Another club has about made arrangements to pull off the Root-Gardiner contest the same day. It would be possible to have both scraps and both would draw well.

Butte has gone fight mad, and even Mary McLane and Jack Munroe, our heroine and hero, are forgotten in the excitement that has come with the advent of first-class glove contests.

#### UTAH BOXER DROPS "CORBETT."

What many people consider a humiliation was handed out to Young Corbett at Ogden, Utah, May 1, when a man named Tommy Jacobs stood before the featherweight champion for three rounds and knocked

Young Cortett is out after men in his class willing to stand before him three rounds, Jacobs was one of those anxlous to attempt the feat. He landed several times on the champion in the first round, and in the second. during a breakaway, Young Corbett swung up for an uppercut very viciously. Had the blow landed it would have put Jacobs into dreamland. The latter, however, crossed over with the right, landed on Young Corbett's jaw, and the champion went down, but came up again like a rocket. Jacobs stayed the three rounds.

#### BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Iberg is pitching great ball for San

Charley Farrell, the Boston American catcher, is out of the game with an injured leg.

"Roaring Bill" Kennedy, the old Brooklyn pitcher, is doing good work in the box for Pittsburg.

Al Selbach is lugging around a silver handled umbrella looking for rain. It was presented w Washington bo

Four ex-Chicago players are now in the American Association, "Pop" Schriver, Pete Childs, Walter Wilmot and Fred Raymer.

"I advise young ball players to let the umpire alone," says Jesse Burkett. "My share of kicking never brought me anything.'

Roger Bresnahan is playing great ball for the New York Nationals, and his timely hitting has been of great value in winning games.

Charley Bennett, the ex-Boston National's atcher, who lost both legs in a railroad accident, and Sam Thompson, formerly the greatest batter in the country, sat on the players' bench at the big Detroit opening.

McGraw says Pittinger is the best twirler mong Buckenberger's braves. The Beanester certainly has three strong features-his face, his arm and his voice. They say when he once played in Waltham, Mass,, the watch factory had to shut down.

President Ban Johnson says of the New York Americans chances to win popular favor: "As soon as the public discovers that Griffith has not an all-star team but a splendid piece of machinery, in which one man is no more than a cog in a wheel, we will get out the plans for the second story on our grandstand."

One of the most valuable books of its kind ever published is the "Police Gazette Standard Book of Rules," It governs all ports. 25 cents.



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CHERIDAH SIMPSON.

A PRIMA DONNA WHO HAS TALENT, FIGURE AND BEAUTY TO HELP HER TO STARDOM.



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BELLE HARVEY. SHE IS A GREAT FAVORITE AND MAY USUALLY BE FOUND WITH THE LEADING BURLESQUE SHOW.



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MYRTLE FOSTER.

SHE SINGS WELL AND DANCES NICELY, AND SHE'S ONE OF THE REAL ONES IN THE FRONT ROW.



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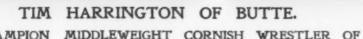


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SOME SPORTING AND ATHLETIC CELEBRITIES OF BUTTE, MONT.

# REMARKABLE EXPERIENCES

# OF "HOME RUN" HAGGERTY

He Was Fired From the Corndroppers League Because He Batted So Many Balls Over the Fence.

#### STRENGTH WAS SO GREAT HE BROKE ALL THE BATS.

Then He Joined the Watermelon League In the South, and After An Automobile Assisted His Put Out at Home Plate He Ouit.

"With all my tremendous hitting and gilt edged | unpopular with the management, and I'll tell you how catching," said Home Run Haggerty to a group of his it happened. admirers on the bench in front of the grandstand before the other players had begun to appear for morning practice, "still I was unpopular with the managers and club presidents out in the Corndropper's League, and it was a hard matter for me to keep a job for any length of time, for I was certain sooner or later to be doing something that would cost the club a pretty sum, and then my release would be in order.

"I didn't mind, for there was always a job open to me and the traveling around to different towns did me

"I was the pet of the populace in each town I went to, but when I lost an average of five twelve shilling balls a game and broke all the good bats in town so that they had to send to the factory for more, why, the managers began to look frowningly at me, and ask me on the quiet not to soak the ball so hard. I got so tired of having this same old story thrown into me, that one Spring I packed up my duds and left the Garnerhurst Club of the Corndropper's League, that I had helped win the championship for the fourth time, and went and signed with the Catasoula Club, of the Watermelon League, down in Alabama.

"I got there the day before the regular season began and I didn't have much time to practice before the game. Nobody knew I was the famous Haggerty, but after practicing awhile with a stiff-armed pitcher, and the manager had received his report about me, I was told that I could go in and catch in the game that afternoon. The pitcher said he guessed I'd do. I had got him down on me by telling him to put some speed on, when he was already breaking his back trying to spoil my hands. That's the way with some ball players. If you once get them down on you, they'll keep on knocking you on and off the field till you're down

"Well, I found the Catasoula bunch the same in this knocking respect as the teams I had left behind me in the North. They were all jealous as a lot of old maids over the applause from the grandstand, and if a fellow got more than they thought was his share he became the victim of their united knocks. There wasn't a first-class player in the Catasoula bunch when I got there, and it was a wonder to me that they ever won a game. I told them so, and that was the reason they

"We were playing a game one day, and it looked very much like rain. The clouds were blowing up, black and lowering, but as there was a big crowd pres ent the managers of both teams wanted to get four and a half innings played, so that they wouldn't have to give up a thousand or so of rain checks. The players all had the tip to play fast, no matter who won. It was a little scheme to fool the people, and we wasn't wasting any time. Everything went well till the fourth, when the pitcher on the other nine, knowing that we had orders to get out quick, thought that he would make a name for himself by striking me out. I saw what he was trying to do, and I resolved to frustrate his scheme.

"He had a strike and a ball called on me, and he sent up a swift drop, the kind I could hit by just feeling for them with my eyes shut. I swung strong on it, and the ball sailed out away over the left field fence.

"Even that would have been all right if it hadn't been that the rain was coming from that direction. A big, black cloud, chock full of rain, was hovering over that left field fence, and when it and the ball crashed together the rain just spilled out, and I was wet through before I reached the plate with my home run.

"Well, the manager told me that he couldn't keep me after that. It cost them a pile of money to give out the rain checks, he said, and as I had already cost them the amount of a holiday's receipts in broken bats and lost balls, he thought I must go.

"So I signed with the Winnahickee Club, in the same league, for more money, and I was satisfied. I didn't think that I had got a fair deal from the Catasoula management, for I wasn't at fault for causing a storm to come up. Most 'players would give a lot to be able to hit the ball so as to raise even a storm of applause.

"Well, the Winnshickees were all right, only the most of them were very young ballplayers, who were liable to get rattled at any minute, and lose a game right there. They were like a good many other nines that I've played on, all right and world beaters while they were ahead, but rank quitters when they once got behind. And there's a lot of those nines in the coun try at the present day.

"The manager of the Winnahickees was a man who had so much money that he didn't know what to do

first hall pitched on the end of the club, and lammed it away out over the centrefielder's head.

the tenth inning, when I came to bat, and I caught the

Now, it happened that the manager when he had the grounds built had cut a gate in the fence away back in centre, and through that he used to bring the automobile. And it just happened that he was coming through that gate as I hit that tremendous swipe, and started around the bases to win the game.

"Well, that ball described a beautiful parabolic curve, and when it came down, where do you think it struck ! Why, right in that automobile, that was choo-chooing nager in the gates to count up that day's deficit, and foot the balance with a check.

"And worse than that. It hit the lever that con-trolled the darn machine, and bent it so it couldn't be turned either way. And the first thing you know that automobile gave a snort and jumped into that ball came, just as I was swinging around second base at an ensy gnit.

"As luck would have it, that auto was headed straight for the plate, and it began to go there with a speed that was terrific, they say. I didn't see it, for I was plugging leisurely for third base. I heard the yelling as I got near third, and I thought that maybe some one had found the ball by accident, and was relaying it in, so I put on a little more steam and tore down the base path to home,

"It made a fine picture, they say-me tearing for the plate, and that snorting auto coming after me with the manager on his knees against the seat, and praying for some one to stop the darn thing.

"But it was all over before it really happened, they my. I started to slide head first for the rubber, just as the machine caught me. And it was lucky for me that I did.

"Just as I slid and went down in the yellow dirt, the thing pounced on me. It went clear over me, but the only damage was a bruised leg where the hind wheel struck. My leg sank into the soft ground so that only a bruise resulted, but I was pinned to the earth so that I couldn't complete my slide, and when the machine had gone over I was still four feet away from the plate. And what do you think I saw as I opened my eyes and began to crawl on my hands and knees toward the rubber? It was the catcher of the opposing team standing in front of the plate with the ball in his hand, and he tagged me out as I made a desperate effort to get my foot by him.

"I never knew till afterward how it happened, but it was this way. That ball, after bending the lever so that the machine couldn't be stopped, had rested safely on the seat of the vehicle all the while during its mad rush toward the grandstand, and when it struck me, the jolt was so great as to knock the ball down off the seat, and the catcher took it on the first bound and tagged me out, as I said, just after the machine had gone by. The auto kept on its snorting career and struck the grandstand, and then backed away, a mass

"The manager kept right on through the wire netting and brought up under the chairs in the reporters' box with a fractured arm, three broken ribs and a whole lot of other bruises. They took him away to the hospital, and, despite my emphatic kicks that an automobile under no circumstances should be allowed to make an assist from centre field to the plate in a ball game, the umpire decided that I was out, and called the game, with the score a tie.

"The manager sent word from the hospital that night that I should be released at once. He said he wanted men on his team who had more sense than to try and smash automobiles out in deep centre, just because they happened to be able to hit the ball for a home run.

"I was going to leave anyhow, because I drew the line at automobiles and steam rollers taking part in a ball game. I told them they'd be running in armored trains next, if that sort of thing went on, so I went back to God's country and the good, old Corndropper's

#### CRIPPLE CREEK CHAMPION LOST.

Before a crowd that filled to its utmost capacity the Grand Opera House, Cripple Creek, Col., "Kid" Bennett, the local champion, was knocked out in five rounds by Mart Devaney, of Denver, on April 23. Tom Murphy, of Victor, was referee.

The first round was Bennett's, but after that, there was nothing to it but Devaney. Bennett was repeatedly knocked down, and in the fifth a punch over the

#### BOXING IN CALCUTTA.

Jasper Lamphier, whose right name is Billy Smith, purse of \$1,000 at Corinthian Theatre, Calcutta. Col. D. A. McFarlane, D. S. O., was judge; Frank Chapman, timekeeper, and George Beveridge, referee. Foley seemed to have the best of the fighting for the first two rounds, but in the third Lamphier set a hot pace and knocked Foley out. Lamphier has issued a challenge to meet any man in India.

#### CAMPBELL STILL WINNING.

Vernon Campbell, of Philadelphia, and Ed Smith, of Baltimore, fought six flerce rounds before the Chester Pa., A. C., the other night, and Campbell won easily. Frank Clayform got the decision over Jack Blackson in the third round of a bout that was scheduled to go

twice the distance. Young Jackson was entitled to the honors in his bout with Jack McClain, of Chester. Both boys fought hard and vicious during the entire six rounds, but Jackson's cleverness proved too much for McClain,

The semi-wind-up between Young Marshall, of Philadelphia, and Young Mack, of Chester, ended in a draw. Several times during the bout it looked as if Marshall was about to apply the finishing touches on his man, but he failed to connect on the right spot and both boys finished strong. Lew Bailey was referee.

#### COCKING MAIN IN KENTUCKY.

In a big cocking main back of Covington, Ky., recently, Louisville birds won from cocks pitted by Cincinnati. The fights were for \$50 a battle, with \$250 on the odds. Louisville won eight of the first thirteen pittings. About 300 people saw the contests, representing Louisville, Paris, Lexington and Maysville, Ky.; Aurora, Ind., and Dayton, Chillicothe and Circleville,

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"Snapper" Garrison, Who is Known Wherever There is a Track.

The Snapper Garrison of to-day, horse owner and trainer, bears little physical resemblance to the Snapper Garrison, jockey, of a decade ago, whose ability to bring a horse to victory when almost under the wire made the term, "a Garrison finish," a track maxim which will never be forgotten.

It was the Snapper who originated the American



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style of riding, and which has been adopted with uniform success by Danny Maher, Redfern and other leading riders of the present day.

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#### THOUGHT M'FADDEN WON.

Jack O'Keefe, of Chicago, and George McFadden, of New York, fought before the Criterion A. C., Boston, on April 28, and the bout was given to O'Keefe. The decision did not suit the majority of spectators, as Mc-Fadden was not only the favorite in the betting, but appeared to be a better ring general.

#### WEINIG PUNISHED BY COLE.

Before a good crowd at the Southern A. C., Philadelphia, Pa., April 28, George Cole, of Trenton, put it all over Al Weinig, but Weinig never forgot to come back for more. There must have been something in Weinig's body punches, for Cole was not very strong at

In the last two rounds he slammed them into Al pretty frequently, and if the steam had been there Al would have had to take the count. While Weinig went down several times, he never stayed more than two or three seconds. It was a show of gameness on the part of both men.

#### M'MAHON BEATS M'DONOUGH.

Hugh McMahon, of Chicago, won in his fight with Jack McDonough, of St. Paul, at Virginia City, Nev., recently. The contest was fast and furious, with honors evenly divided until the fifteenth round, when the St. Paul man was bested by his Chicago rival. Charlie Berry defeated Eddie Gardner in fifteen rounds.

#### WRESTLER LUNDIN DOWNS FAUST

After wrestling an hour and forty-eight minutes, Hislmer Lundin, of Sweden, defeated August Faust, of Germany, at Saengerbund Hall. Brooklyn, April 25. The contest which was at Greeco-Roman style.

The hold that did the trick was half Nelson and hammerlock. The men were to have wrestled to a finish, but, owing to the lateness of the hour and the fact that he was hurt, Faust was unable to go on, and Lundin was declared the winner. The attendance was large, nearly 2,000 persons being present.

Two fast preliminary bouts were decided. The first was between Victor Berman and Frank Laxall, Laxall contracted to throw Berman twice in twenty minutes, at catch-as-catch-can style, but was able to accomplish the trick only once. The time was 11 minutes 50 seconds. The next hout also catch-as-catch-can was between Jack Stone, of Hartford, and George King, of New York. It lasted fifteen minutes and was a draw.

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"But I didn't stay with the Catasonias long. I got Gazette office and get it.

Another reason was that the rooters | with it, so he ran a ball team. He used to come around to the games in an automobile, and it was this automobile that caused me to leave the Winnahickees, and the Watermelon League, and almost the earth. And I'll tell you how that was.

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CULLEN AND SCHUH DRAW.

Jack Cullen, of Indianapolis, and "Kid" Schuh, of

Louisville, fought fifteen rounds for a purse of \$100 on

April 27 in the People's Theatre, Evansville, Ind. The

fight was clean from the start, and resulted in a draw in the fifteenth round. In the sixth round Schuh

knocked Cullen down, but the Indianapolis boy was on

his feet before the referee counted nine. In the ninth

round Cullen scored a knockdown. The last two

rounds were vicious, and each man tried hard to land a

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round. In the fifth Maynard rallied slightly and forced the fighting in the early part of the round. He weakened, however, toward the end, and in the last round got groggy, while O'Nelll kept coming stronger. The fight ended with Maynard very weak.

In the preliminaries Charlie Jennings fought a fast draw with Lowrie's "Unknown," and in this the boys put up one of the best exhibitions ever seen at the club. William Lewis, the Brookiyn boy, easily bested "Kid" Stein.

#### CLANCY BEATS BRODERICK.

At North Attleboro, Mam., on April 27, before the Wamsutta A. C., Hughey Clancy, of Pawtucket. beat Mickey Broderick, of Providence, in ten rounds.

There were two preliminary bouts, the first one being between "Kid" Lemoine and "Kid" Smith, both-of Pawtucket, at 123 pounds. It was declared a draw. The second bout was between Max Freeman, of Pawtucket, and "Sport" Connelly, of Providence, at 128 pounds. Connelly threw up the sponge at the end of the third round. Joe Murphy, of Providence, was

#### REFEREEING IN LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

The following appeared in the recent issue of a Hot Springs, Ark., weekly:

"Over at Little Rock last Tuesday night Tommy Gilfeather, of Chicago, and Jack Gill fought a fifteenround draw. At least a party by the name of Baltzell, who acted as referee, said they did. Gilfeather outfought Gill from start to finish, and (in race track parlance) won 'by a block.' Tommy made no kick at being robbed of the decision, and as he pulled off the gioves, said: 'I think he is honest and don't know any better' (alluding to the referee). It won't take long to put the game in bad standing at Little Rock if the club does not get officials who are on the square."

#### M'GRAW'S NOSE BROKEN.

John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National League team, had his nose badly broken

the other morning while practicing with his players at the Polo Grounds, and he is likely to be out of the game

for some time. Cronin was hitting long flies to Taylor at right field, who returned them to McGraw at first base. The latter had just gathered a ball used for the infielders, and sent it to Bresnahan at second, when Taylor, at the same moment, had caught a fly and quickly threw it to first base.

McGraw had his back turned at the time, but a shout from the players to look out caused him to turn face on to the ball, which struck him plump on the nose. He fell to the ground, where he bled profusely and groaned with pain.

An ambulance from the J. Hood Wright Hospital was sent for, and after a subscriber to your paper, I took up the his nose had been dressed there he returned to the Polo Grounds in a carriage and saw his men defeat the

#### NEW YORKERS WIN.

New Yorkers carried off the honors in the inter-city boxing bouts at the Washington Sporting Club, Philadelphia, on April 27. Five contests were on the card for decision, three of which were won by New York boxers, one by Philadelphia and the fifth was a draw. In the first bout Jimmy Murphy, of Brooklyn, met Johnny Kelly, of Philadelphia, and at the end of the sixth round there was little to choose between. Arthur Prior, of New York, was pitted against John Loxley, of Philadelphia. For four rounds the bout was fairly even, but Prior took the lead in the fifth round and held it until the end. "Kid" Decker and Tony Moran, of New York, faced each other in the third bont. In

repeated fouling. The bout between Willie Mack, of Brooklyn, and Fred McFadden furnished a lot of excitement. Mc-Fadden hit Mack an awful wallop on the law and sent him down inside of thirty seconds. As soon as the menfaced McFadden again swung wild reaching lynite's jaw, putting him down a second time.

looked all over with Mack. He took the count and came up groggy. He ducked for the remainder of the round and was comparatively fresh for the second. He at once went after McFadden and soon had his man on Queer street. Just before the gong in the fourth round Mack knocked McFadden to the floor. He was unable to come to time for the fifth. Willie Lewis and Harry Burke furnished a rattling good windup. For two rounds Burke ran away from the New Yorker, but, urged on by the leers of the spectators, he went after Lewis in the remaining Lewis knocked Burke down several times and also fractured his ribs, but was unable to put his man out. It was easily Lewis' fight.

## FERGUSON TOO MUCH FOR O'BRIEN

Sandy Ferguson before the Gloucester, Mass., A. C. on April 27, in a bout scheduled to go ten rounds, fought Dick O'Brien, of Lewiston, to a standstill in six rounds. Ferguson had things practically all his own way. O'Brien weighed about 170 pounds, while Ferguson was much heavier. In the third round Sandy landed | bartenders and saloonmen are eligible.

a right book on the jaw and a left book which sent O'Brien to the mat. O'Brien was very groggy but took punishment gamely. Three times be went down with rights on the jaw and face. O'Brien was unable to come to time at the call for the seventh round, and the fight was awarded to Ferguson, who finished fresh and

For a preliminary a four-round bout between Fred Mms, of Cambridge, and Harry Weldon, of Boston, was held. Weldon got the decision. A four-round go between Young Sullivan, of Magnolia, and Walter Bailey, of Gloucester, was full of ginger. Bailey got the decision.

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#### "Kid" Coffey, of New York, and Belfield Walcott, of Boston, went a smashing ten rounds to a draw before the Troy A. C., Fall River, Mass., April 29, and the New York boy showed that he was fit to travel in the fastest company in the East. With considerable more experience at the game Walcott'showed a trifle better at long range work, crossing his right to the jaw with great exactness, but Coffey had a splendid left jab and a good right at inside work. There was nothing to

choose from at the close. In the semi-final, George Ashley, of Fall River, defeated Fred Parker, a husky lad with beight and reach and ten pounds to the good, in the seventh round, the big fellow being unable to solve the other's precise delivery.

#### "BLACK PEARL" DEAD.

Harris Martin, colored, who, as the "Black Pearl," achieved some fame in the prize ring a number of years ago, died at St. Paul, Minn., the other day. The Black Pearl," in his palmy days, met and defeated many middleweight pugilists and is said to have once fought Fitzsimmons in San Francisco. His last match was with Young Peter Jackson, in Portland, Ore., where the "Black Pearl" was knocked out in the first round. Since then be had abandoned the ring for more peaceful pursuits.

#### HERE'S MONEY FOR WRESTLERS.

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knockout blow.

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#### Roy Clark, a local man, and Jack Ryan, of Indianapolis, fought a preliminary bout of six rounds which was declared a draw.

In nine rounds of a twenty-round bout for a decision before the Savannah (Ga.) Athletic Club, April 29, Jim Jeffords, of San Francisco, stopped Chris Himmler, of Cumberland, Md. The bout was fast, clean and clever, Jeffords possessing the weight, height and reach and Himmler furnished the steam and gameness.

JEFFORDS PUT OUT HIMMLER.

Though at a disadvantage Himmler put up an excellent fight and won the crowd from the jump, fighting aggressively at all times and often rushing Jeffords and landing terrific body punches in soft spots. Himmler went down only once before the final down. In the first round he went to the mat for the count.

Jeffords' work was all done with short-arm punches He put Himmler out in the ninth by a short right hook to the chin and left to the body.

#### O'NEILL TRIMS MAYNARD.

Jack O'Neill had all the best of a six-round go with Billy Maynard at the National Athletic Club. Philadelphia, April 29. O'Neill fought all around his man early in the fight, starting in the first round by a series of left jabs which kept Maynard well at a distance. In the third round O'Neill began to whoop things up with lefts to the head and rights to the body in quick succession. In the fourth he followed the same lines, jabbing successfully with the left and landing several hard swings with the right. Toward the end of the round he put a right to Maynard's jaw which forced the latter to take the count. He was up again and finished the

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eral Indian campaigns and was wounded in the Spanish-American war. He is a sport of the first water, and very popular.

#### SHARKEY WINS WRESTLING BOUT.

Tom Sharkey won his wrestling match with F. C. Quinn at the Coliseum, Hartford, Conn., on April 28. Quinn won the Græco-Roman bout in 18 minutes and 25 seconds, and Sharkey won the catch-as-catch-can in 4 minutes and 10 seconds. Sharkey selected catch-ascatch-can for the last bout and threw Quinn with a half-Nelson in 7 minutes and 50 seconds.

M. J. Dwyer lost his match with Oscar Johnson. Dwyer was to throw him twice in an hour. It took him 47 minutes and 4 seconds to get one fall. He failed to secure a second.

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in his training by Bob Fitzsimmons when he begins getting into condition for his fight with Jim Corbett, which is scheduled to occur in August next. The arrangements have been perfected and the two men are now journeying by easy stages to their training quarters in California, stopping occasionally in the various cities long enough to give one of their so-called exhibitions and gather in thereby a few rouleaux of the gleaming yellow with which to liquidate the incidental outlay for trainfares, etc. The date of this fight is only a few months away, but the "big fellow" seems to be in no immediate hurry to get himself in shape. He is well satisfied with his present condition, and he realizes that one month's time at good hard work will put him in championship form. Jeffries does not believe in any long method of training, like many of the other fighters. His object is to work down gradually to a weight which he thinks suits him.

Jeffries has always entered the ring in good condition. He has always shown considerable speed, despite his great weight, and this means much in view of the fact that he appears so awkward when in action. One thing Jeffries does not like is warm weather in which to prepare for a battle. He has always claimed that he would never train in the summer for an important ring encounter, but his decision to fight Corbett in August seems to have changed his mind.

Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons, his erstwhile rival and former champion, once bitterest of enemies, are to-day

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He is one of the Crack Boxers on the U. S. S. New Orleans now in Chinese Waters.

the best of friends, in fact, boon companions, and each is working for the other's success.

Fitzsimmons will, no doubt, prove a valuable partner for the champion. Fitzsimmons fought Corbett and won the championship from him at Carson City in 1897. He can be of great value to the big boilermaker. Jeffries has fought Fitzsimmons twice, and as he came out the winner each time, the latter is satisfied that Jeffries is the best man and intends to do all in his power to enable him to defend the championship against Corbett, for whom he has never had any great

feeling.
One great difficulty Jeffries has experienced while

Jim Jeffries will be aided very materially training by Bob Fitzsimmons when he begins etting into condition for his fight with Jim Corbett, thich is scheduled to occur in August next. The transgements have been perfected and the two men re now journeying by easy stages to their training cocupation. With Fitzsimmons, however, this trouble will be at an end, for there is no gamer boxer than Fitzsimmons, and the latter can give the champion a few hot ones in return for what he may receive. Jeffries says:

"Of course, I expect to win, but just how long it will take me to do the trick I have never figured it out. Corbett is a pretty shifty boxer and may try to make a long fight of it in an effort to gain the decision on points, but I am pretty sure it will never go the limit.

"It will be a couple of weeks yet before I go into active training for the battle. You know, it does not take place until the latter part of August, and if I were to start in now I would be all out when the time for the real hard work arrived. Too much training is no good for a man who has a hard fight before him."

I have always believed that the man who is fated to lick Young Corbett will be some member of the fraternity popularly designated as "suckers." He has come pretty near it on one or two occasions before, and the other night, at Portland, Ore., he got a closer call than ever when he stacked up against a comparatively unknown fighter called George Memsic. The latter caught Corbett fat and out of condition and in the four rounds knocked him down and did some punching which the young Denverite will not soon forget. A lot of other fighters in Memsic's class would have been half scared to death at the prospect of meeting the conqueror of Terry McGovern, but Memsic wasn't.

Corbett did not expect he would have any trouble in overcoming his opponent and therefore he did not extend himself in the first two rounds. But when he found that Memsic was a tough proposition he went after him hard and was unable to deliver the knockout punch.

Memsic outpointed Corbett in the first two rounds, and in the last round, which was a fast one from the start, he gave almost as much as he received.

Young Corbett evidently realizes how foolish he is to jeopardize his reputation by mixing it up with strong, husky, young fellows who are liable to land a damaging punch, so he decided to call off all such bouts, beginning with Billy Decoursey, at Salt Lake City. Decoursey was in hard training for the match, and had been picked by such experts as Billy Delaney to conquer the champion. While the remembrance of the blows that floored him and nearly put him out in his fight with Memsic were still fresh in his memory, Young Corbett wired to the manager of the club cancelling the fight.

Takes a long time for some people to become convinced that they have outlived their usefulness. Dan Creedon for instance; now when he left here a year or two ago, for his home in Australia, it was with the avowed intention of quitting the ring and devoting himself to some less exacting and more remunerative pursuit. For a time we didn't hear anything about Dan, and it began to look as if he'd managed at last to get "his name above the door," and my mind's fancy pictured the former champion middleweight with a big rotund paunch hidden behind the voluminous folds of a big white apron, drawing pints of four 'arf in a pewter mug, for his guests in the room. But, alas, I was all wrong, for the lates Melbourne Sportsman advices by the last steamer state that Billy McColl defeated Dan Creedon in six rounds for the heavyweight championship of the Antipodes. They met for a purse of \$1,625, of which sixty per cent. went to the loser. There was also a \$1,000 side bet.

Creedon weighed 161 pounds and McCoil was just a pound heavier. Creedon dazed his man in the second and had him in a bad way several times, but McCoil kept coming and gradually beat Creedon down. The latter took a terrible pounding and his seconds came to his rescue in the sixth by throwing the towel into the ring.

At Creedon's time of life it looks as if the name above the door tip is a pretty good one for the ex-champ to think about.

"Kid" Broad is another member of the featherweight brigade who believes he is destined to put an end to Young Corbett's successful career. Every time the subject is referred to Broad has no scruple about telling what he thinks of Corbett, and the way he drops it into the Denver boy is probably not relished by him. He is taking the right course to aggravate the champion into giving him another whirl at the topnotch honors. Every time he speaks he tries to be little Corbett's ability. There is no doubt that he assumes this position on account of the poor showing which Corbett made with him in the last fight. That however, was another case of condition, and Corbett as usual, upset all the traditions of his profession by appearing in the ring without having undergone a day's training. Had Broad conquered him then lack of condition would have been his excuse, but that would hardly have satisfied his legion of admirers who doubtless had wagered more or less on his chances

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of winning. A well-known critic who knows more about the inner workings of the Corbett menage perhaps than anybody else, referring to Broad's claim that

"Young Corbett is easy," says: "Any man that got the beating that Broad got at the hands of Corbett in Denver is joshing when he says that the man who beat him is easy. Both Broad and his manager, at that time Joe Macias, admitted that Corbett came the closest to delivering the knockout of any of the biffers who had earned decisions over him. Corbett right and Corbett out of condition are two such different biffers that all efforts to form dope on him are fruitless. When he is going at an easy pace he cannot hit, his idea of time and distance are entirely wanting and his staying qualities are also bad. Those who took this as an indication that he was all in were badly fooled by the showing which he made against Mc Govern in the recent fight. Broad evidently has not taken that showing into consideration. Even if Corbett can whip Broad, the latter has the right to think that he has more than a chance with the champion. A fighter of his ability has a peek at the championship when he is in condition, and if he succeeds in forcing Corbett into another fight it will be a better battle than the Corbett-McGovern affair, which was admitted by all the fight fans who saw it to be one of the prettiest fights ever pulled off."

I am indebted to John S. Barnes of St. Paul, New York, London, South Africa, Manila and a few other places, for the report of a boxing entertainment recently held at Shanghal, China, which, by the way, was promoted by the well known sporting globe trotter himself. It is possible that there are a few places on the map where "Jack" Barnes has not put forth a boxing show, but if there is I haven't heard of Every time I get news of him it is from some different place on one of the hemispheres, and it wouldn't surprise me any if he lives until aerial navigation is sufficiently perfected to make possible a journey to the moon to hear of him giving a show for the edification of the inhabitants of Lunar. Just now, however, he is engaged in giving the English speaking residents in the Orient a chance to indulge their tastes for home enjoyments, and from the accounts of the proceedings which have already reached me he is meeting with gratifying success. Referring to the affair held on Jan. 31 the Shanghai Daily Press says: "There are few places in the world to-day where one could find a club or an exhibition better managed and conducted than Saturday night's performance at Chang Su-Ho's."

A little thing which speaks volumes for "Jack" Barnes' ability as a promoter and manager.

Some of the old-time veterans of the ring whose records as glove pushers date back further than I care to remember, still continue to find the game profitable.

Bobby Dobbs, the colored lightweight, is fighting in great form in England these days. In a twenty-round bout with Joe White, the English fighter, which took place before the Coronation A.C. of London, recently, Dobbs was awarded the decision at the expiration of the contest. The men fought for a purse of \$1,000 and a side bet of \$250. A match between Dobbs and Eddie Connolly is being talked of at present.

No wonder the boxing enthusiasts of Toronto are kicking at not being able to enjoy as much of the popular sport as they would if the authorities were not so circumspect. The deprivation comes especially hard in view of the fact that at Fort Erie, only a few hours from Toronto, permits for boxing are granted and shows held under the jurisdiction of the Dominion employees without any conflict whatever. The situation was recently sized up by the sporting editor of The Toronto Telegram as follows:

"It is a pity we have to travel to a jay town like Fort Erle to see a boxing exhibition when we have such splendid facilities for holding them right here in Toronto. But, alas, the commissioners have turned a frosty ear to all the entreaties of the promoters of such exhibitions. And yet when you come to consider we run our shows in a creditable manner, a jolly sight better than the average club, so far as order and good behavior is concerned. It is quite possible that the powers will relent and allow boxing as they did before, which will please no end of folks. But look here, when these boxing permits are being handed out they should be issued to those clubs which can qualify with the commissioners. The boxing game in Toronto is no 'trust,' so when the question is reopened it's up to the proper authorities to 'let' these permits to any club, provided, of course, the clubs come up to specifications."

#### FISTICUFFS AT A RINGSIDE.

Patsey Sweeney, of Manchester, was to have boxed twelve rounds with Billy Moore, of St. Paul, at the Tammany A. C., Boston, May 2, but at the last minute he refused and George McFadden, of New York, took his place. In the first round Moore fell, struck his chin against the edge of the ring and was out.

Tommy Shortell, of New York, then consented to give an exhibition with McFadden. The pair had gone three rounds when Micky Sears, of Lewiston, and Al Fellows, of Chicago. became involved in a dispute close to the ring and finally engaged in a fist fight. The crowd relished this more than they did the bout with the gloves. In the mixup Fellows kicked Sears in the shin and bolted for the door. The spectators chased hotly after him but he escaped and the meeting was declared off.

#### PUGILISTIC NOTES.

Jimmy Handler, who was a "dead one" in this country, is in England.

Cub White, of Philadelphia, is rated as one of the best boxers in his class in the country.

Griff Jones, the Philadelphia bantam, who is now in Boston, is ready to meet Jimmy Walsh at any weight.

Jack Donohue, of Philadelphia, formerly sparring partner for Terry McGovern, is in Buffalo, and wants a bout with some good 138-pound man.

Jack McCormick, the heavyweight, is out with a defi to any of the big fellows. Sharkey, Ruhlin, McCoy or Gardiner are the men he is most anxious to

Jack Lowery, the featherweight of Manhattan, is not very successful in getting a match at 122 pounds. He would like to meet "Kid" Goodman, Hughey Murphy, Jimmy Briggs or any other man in the game at that weight.

# TOMMY FELTZ AND HIS FIGHTS

Might Have Been a Champion but For McGovern.

BY SAM C. AUSTIN.-No. 17.

Tommy Feltz was another of the cotorie of Brooklynies who, following in the footsteps of the illustrious
Terry McGovern, sought to acquire distinction as an
exponent of the fistic art. That he succeeded is a fact
which a perusal of his record in the "Police Gazette
Sporting Annual" will amply attest. Feitz was ambitious and his early successes inspired the belief that
he would ultimately succeed to the title of bantam
champion, which his rival, Terry McGovern, had just
been invested with. He added to his list of victories in



TOMMY FELTZ.

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the hope of getting a chance to measure skill with the champion, but he never quite got to that distinction owing to the keen opposition of one Terry Edwards, who was likewise inspired with the belief that he would wear the title. Feltz and Edwards began their respective puglistic careers together in 1899, and during that year fought four times, Feltz winning three of the battles and one being declared a draw. So evenly were they matched, however, that their fights were always productive of much slugging and were invariably decided by the narrowest of margins. They fought subsequently on two occasions, one fight resulting in a draw and the other in a victory for Feltz. This last fight settled Edwards' ring career, for he then refired.

Felts continued fighting, and the old Greenwood Athletic Club, which gave to the fighting world such famous artists of the mit as McGovern and Kid Carter, was the scene of most of his fighting. Feltz participated in twenty-five fights without being defeated, and his list of victories included all the aspiring youngsters in the East. Eventually Danny Dougherty was brought over from Philadelphia to meet the little Polish boy and defeated the latter in twenty rounds. Feltz was not satisfied that Dougherty was his master and sought another meeting. Again public form-was lived up to and the Philadelphian won in twenty-five rounds. The result of this fight gave a set-back to Feltz's championship aspirations, for McGovern had beaten Dougherty in four rounds. Feltz, however, was undaunted by defeat and started again to redeem his prestige. He won twelve straight battles and then tackled Austin Rice, of New London, by way of a trial for another effort he had decided to make to get a match with McGovern. The latter had beaten Rice in fourteen rounds, and it was decided by Feltz's backers that if he could defeat Rice a match with the Brooklyn whirlwind would be Unfortunately for their expectations, Rice defeated Feltz and another match was arranged which resulted in a draw. They fought again in Savannah and Feltz won, but McGovern was then tied up with the engagement to fight Young Corbett at Hartford when the former was defeated, and Feltz's opportunity

Feltz now claimed the 115-pound championship and declared his willingness to defend it against all comers. This brought him into opposition with Harry Forbes, of Chicago, who also claimed that title. They fought eventually and Feltz was defeated in fifteen rounds.

Feltz has one of the longest and most enviable records of any of the new school of young pugilists. All his fights have been well contested and satisfactory, and that is why he is such a general favorite with ring followers.

NEXT WEEK-GUS RUHLIN.

#### BILLY GARDINER WON.

Billy Gardiner, of Lowell, defeated Belfield Walcott in twelve rounds at the Lenox A. C., Boston, May 1. Gardiner, who has laid off since his disastrous trip to the Coast a few months ago, appeared in excellent condition, and gave a fine account of himself. All through the boys worked hard, Gardiner doing his best with left leads to the head, while Walcott tried mostly for the body.

The other bouts resulted as follows: Young Danahy lost to "Kid" Bernstein in one round. Johnny Devine whipped "Kid" Freeman in six rounds and Billy Griffen and Young Meano drew in six rounds.

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H. F. W., Champaign, III.-You lose on the

S. V. P., Gaiveston, Tex.—Send 10 cents for Police Gazette Annual."

L. F. C., Columbus, O .- No actual weights were ever taken at the ringside

R. O. Y., Pueblo, Col.-Tell me how to become a trick bicycle rider ?.... Practice.

Subscriber, Columbus, O .- Is any straight flush a oyal flush ?.....No, only when ace is high.

G. E. W., Portland, Orc.—Dempsey knocked

Campbell out in three rounds on Nov. 2, 1885. E. K., Hannibal, Mo.-What was the length of the Sullivan and Kilrain fight ?..... Seventy-five rounds.

R. H., Hamburg, la .- Did "Kid" McCoy ever knock out Tommy Ryan ?..... Yes, at Maspeth, L. I. H. D. B., Springfield, Mo.—When you are playing straights is any straight flush considered a royal?....No. R. B. A., Worcester, Mass .- Write to J. H. Bratton, care of Witmark Publishing Company, New York.

B. R., Sulphur, I. T.-What is the limit of welterweight and also bantam weight ?.....145 and 115 pounds R. G., Brooklyn .- Which is the best hand in poker, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of hearts or 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 of hearts ?.....Six high

C. J. W., Baltimore, Md .- Send me the address of Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler?.....Care New

F. M. V., Columbus, O.-In poker dice A bets five aces are high; B bets five sixes are high. Who wins ? W. C., Detroit.-Who is the present champion of

the world in the light heavyweight class?..... Nobody quite recognizes that class.

C. J. B., Erie, Pa.—What was the best time Dan

Patch made? Did Dan Patch equal Star Pointer's record ?.....1, 1.59¼. 2. Yes.

W. B., Indianapolis, Ind.-Has Jim Corbett ever put on the gloves with a colored prizefighter? Didn't he fight Peter Jackson? G. E. P., Gorham, N. H .- State the weight of

Charley Mitchell when he fought Jim Corbett for the championship ?.....156 pounds. W. J. J. Ewins, Johannesburg, S. A .- What is

the lightweight limit?.....Featherweight, 122; lightweight, 133; welterweight, 145, and middleweight, 154.

D. S., Miles. Kan.—Of what nationality was Wil-

liam Hickok, commonly known as "Wild Bill"? Was he born in the United States?.....1. American. 2. Yes, Maywood .- A, B, C and D playing whiskey poker; cards dealt by A; B and C pass; D knocks it down; A keeps his hand; must be turn over the centre hand and give B and C a draw ? ..... Yes

S. J. J., Redding, Cal.—A and B playing cribbage; A plays 4; B plays 7; A plays 4; B plays 5; A plays 6; B plays 2; A plays 3 and claims run of 6; B says no run; who is right? .....It is a run of 6.

G. W. R., Salina, Kan.-Could you tell me where I might go to be trained. I have never been in the ring but would like to try myself as a boxer ..... Some local resort where you can get good air and food.

E. N. P., Brockport, N. Y .- Did Tommy Ryan go out of his class to fight Kld McCoy in their first battle? Was McCoy ever knocked out by Billy Stifft?.....1. Ves. 2. No. He lost to Billy Steffers in one round.

B. H. T., Galveston, Tex.—Who are the first-class heavyweights among colored fighters? Is there any such weight as light heavyweight? ....1. No first-class colored heavyweights. 2. No such class recognized.

S. P., Johnstown, Pa.-What weight dumb-bells should a ten-year-old boy use? Is punching the bag a good exercise and what muscles does it develop ?..... 1. One pound. 2 Excellent. All of the body muscles. B. E. K., Denver, Col.—Would a man born in a

foreign country be eligible to the Presidency of the United States, providing at the time of his birth his father was an Embassador of the United States ?.... Yes. M. E. R., San Francisco, Cal.-Does James J.

Jeffries hold the belt for the heavyweight championship of the world? If Corbett wins the coming fight is he entitled to the belt? .....1. Yes, he was the last win-

R. K .- Is McGovern or Young Corbett champion ? Is there a middleweight champion? What time was Fitz knocked out in his last fight with Jeffries ?.....1. At what weight? 2. Fitz says he can do the weight yet. 3. Eighth round.

R. E. X., Manchester, Mo.-If a champion loses a fight on a foul does he also lose the championship? Who is the white lightweight champion?....1. Cer tainly. If he loses he loses, no matter how. 2 No such title is recognized.

S. H., Bloomfield, Ind.-Which is the next best heavyweight to Jeffries? How did Jim Corbett win over John L. Sullivan if he didn't knock him out?.... 1. Fitzsimmons, in our opinion. 2. Sullivan was exhausted and was counted out.

J. M., Chicago.—A says B does not weigh 125 pounds; B bets he does and B weighs 141 pounds; A claims that he wins the bet because B weighs 141 pounds which is not exactly 125 pounds? .... B wins and A deserves to lose for trying to win a catch bet.

A. A. B., Louisville, Ky.—Give date of fight in Kentucky between Mike McCoole and Dublin Trix? ......1859 or 1860. Exact date mislaid. They fought at Twelve-Mile Island, and McCoole won in twenty-nine

Stephen W. Black, Cape Colony, South Africa. Where is Jack Daly at present? Do you know a fighter named Dingey? Have an American fighter out here named Prof. Tom Dingey, who is said to be

rounds, fought in thirty-one minutes.

Give the number of rounds that Sharkey and Jeffries fought? What was considered the hardest fight Jeffries fought?.....1, It was so reported. 2. Yes. 3. Yes. 4. Twenty and twenty-five. 5. Recent one with Fitz-

R. G. S., Springfield, Mass.-Who is entitled to the featherweight honors at the limit, 122 pounds? What weight did McGovern and Young Corbett fight at in Hartford? What weight does Young Corbett have to make now for the featherweight championship?....1. McGovern. 2. 126 pounds. 3: 122 pounds S. A. T., Muncle, Ind.-State how many times

George Gardiner and Kid Carter fought, who was the winner each time and the place the fights came off? .....Three times. 1900, Gardiner won on a foul, nine-teen rounds, Coney Island; 1901, Gardiner knocked Carter out, eighteen rounds, San Francisco; 1902, Gardi-

ner won, six rounds, Chicago. W. H. V. H., Lyons, N. Y .- Double pedro; A is 50 points; C is A's partner; B is 40 points; D is B's partner; A bids 2; B bids 12; C and D refuse to hid; B and D make 12 points claiming the game; A and C make 2 points claiming the game on account of high and low; who wins the game; 52 points for game? In double pedro; does the bidder go out if he makes his bid, or is it a game where points go out as they run?.....1. A and

C win. 2. Points go out in order.

H. F. S., Jr., Jamestown, N. Y.-In a game of draw poker, jacks or better to open the pot, a person opens the pot on a pair of queens, his hand containing a four-card flush; there are three persons playing in the pot; now in drawing cards this person that broke the pot instead of drawing to the queens concludes to split his breakers and draw to the flush; what I would like to find out is which is proper, to place that discard face up or face down ?.....Face down, of course.

L. A. J., Houston, Tex.—Jack-pot poker; A, B, C, D and E playing; A opens; B passes; C, D and E pass; and on the show down, A cannot produce openers; E claims he can open after having passed out before the



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Jack Daly. His name is also said by some to be Day. | draw; I claimed be could not? Can a player or players Has beaten everyone he has met up to now......1. He is a policeman in Philadelphia, Pa. 2. Has no record in this country. 3. He is not the genuine Jack Daly of American fame. F. L., Fort Monroe, Va.-A bets that Texas wins

boat race; B bets that Massachusetts wins; Texas crosses line first but judges declare it no race on account of fouling; purse was split; what about outside bets ?.....Bets go with referee's decision. H. V. S., Groton, Conn .- A bets B that in a wrestling contest C would throw D twice within a stated time. C failing to do so on account of D submitting to

C within the specified time. Who is the winner?.....A doesn't have a chance to win and consequently cannot C. C., St. Louis, Mo.-In regard to the Adam Forepaugh Circus and Louella Forepaugh-Fish Wild West Show. We would like to know if they are owned by a stock company or are in any way connected with

same syndicate. A. A. K., Fort Wayne, Ind .- Did Corbett ever spit on Fitzsimmons? Did Corbett's trainer ever jump into the ring to save him when fighting with Sharkey? Did Corbett after his defeat by Fitzsimmons reach across into Fitzsimmons' corner and strike at him?

one another ?.....We believe they are controlled by

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win on a hand, when a hand is held out or three cards is missing from the deck that is in play? In playing table stakes; can a player after having won a few dollars across the table, cash a similar amount and declare his original amount, that is his first table stakes, only in play and not the other which he cashed out? ... 1. E having passed, cannot open it. 2 Not if anybody knows it. 3. No. All the money must go.

H. S., New York .- I made a bet on a horse, Palm bearer, he was entered with another horse, Wizard: I left my bet at the poolroom about 2 o'clock before the races had started; Palmbearer was scratched, but Wizard started and lost; my ticket read Palmbearer to win; do I lose my money?.....If you stipulated that your bet was on Palmbearer you get a draw back. If you bet on the stable you lose. Would you have taken the bookmaker's money if Wizard had won?

#### O'BRIEN'S BROTHER A FIGHTER.

Joe O'Hagan, a younger brother of "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, put up a rattling good fight for a beginner at the Broadway Athletic Club, Philadelphia, on April 30. His opponent was Jack Williams, who, through his ring experience, was entitled to the honors on points. At the end of the bout, though, he knew he had been in a scrap.

O'Hagan is a well built young fellow, and with such a tutor as Jack O'Brien should quickly develop into a dangerous man for the local middleweights. Johnny Allen won a good prelim, over Jimmy Bound.

# JIMMY BRITT

**OUTPOINTS** 

## **FITZGERALD**

Hard Punching Lightweights Fight Twenty Fierce Rounds.

The twenty-round fight at San Francisco, Cal., April 28, between Jimmy Britt and Willie Fitzgerald, went the limit and the decision was given to Britt, who did the better work in most of the rounds.

It was an exciting contest from bell to bell, and in the last of the twentieth round the boys were fighting so fiercely, and the house was in such an uproar that neither of the boxers, nor Referee Eddie Graney, heard the bell. The official timekeeper waved his hand and a lieutenant of police started to climb into the ring. Then Graney understood and forced the battling lightweights apart. He slapped Britt on the shoulder and the crowd was made to know by this act that Britt had gained the decision.

The fight was interesting from first to last. Britt's display of defensive work was simply perfect. He had the reputation of being a firebrand, a man who would be likely to throw discretion to the winds and make a long drawn slugging match of every round. Instead he covered himself and allowed Fitzgerald to do the bulk of the leading in the earlier rounds. Fitzgerald tried every dodge he was intimate with to feint Britt into leaving an opening; but Britt was as cautious as it was possible to be. In desperation Fitzgerald began to let go fierce left and right swings. He carried Britt to the ropes several times, but inflicted little damage. Britt showed to the best advantage possible in getting under Fitzgerald's left swings.

All this time Britt kept meeting Fitzgerald in the rushes with left body punches which he made use of while ducking. The impact of the blows could be heard all over the pavilion and Fitzgerald's fast reddening ribs were an exceedingly expressive score card. A few rounds of the severe body thumping took some of the steam out of the Brooklynite.

Fitzgerald, in the latter half of the contest, employed a straight left which did not have much force behind it. They had several rallies in which each man gained a slight lead in turn. Britt's seconds saw danger in that kind of thing and warned the local man not to mix it too much. Each man showed great cleverness toward the end in avoiding swings, joits and uppercuts aimed for the head. One punch, which told its story, was Britt's fierce left on the body, which earned for him the honors.

Fitzgerald made a wonderful showing, but greater even than his aggressive and defensive work was the capacity for punishment he displayed. In several railies, notably the last one of all, Britt caught him with full force with right-handers on jaw and neck, and the Brooklynite did not seem to blink even. The hue of his ribs was the best testimony of the number of times he had been struck in that region.

The first preliminary was between Billy Snailham and George Curran, San Francisco featherweights. Curran was knocked down twice in the second round and was counted out.

The second preliminary was of a sensational character. The contestants were Toothpick Kelly and Muldoon Donald, the latter a colored heavyweight. They met a few months ago and put up a hurricane fight, Kelly winning. This time both men seemed better trained. Kelly made the pace and rushed the negro around the ring. Kelly seemed to be winning when the colored man suddenly swung his right. The blow caught Toothpick on the jaw and felled him. Kelly was up in an instant, but his legs were shaky and his body swaying. Muldoon rapped him another right in the same place and Kelly sprawled again. He tried to rise, but fell back and was counted out.

#### FOUGHT A DRAW.

Tommy Daly, of Brooklyn. and "Jig" Stone drew at the Lenox Cub, Boston, April 36. Stone for eight rounds did nothing but stall and smother. Daly forced matters from the beginning, but it was not until near the close of the bout that Stone retaliated

#### BOB LONG KNOCKS BAKER OUT.

Bob Long, of Chicago, knocked out Henry Baker, of round of a go scheduled for fifteen. The negro had the best of it from the first gong and frequently Baker was on the ropes. The men weighed in at 170 pounds.

Birdleg Collins, of Denver, got the decision over Jack Williams, a local fighter, in a furious four-round pre-

#### BUTTE CELEBRITIES.

[WITH PHOTOS.]

John McLaughlin, who is the manager of the Broadway Athletic Club, of Butte, Mont., is one of the best known men in the Northwest. He is the owner of the Five-Mile House, a great road house which is well patronized by the sporting men.

James Murphy, who is the matchmaker of the club, and who is now in New York, is an all-around athlete. He has a creditable ring record, and has conducted a boxing school with considerable success. He knows all there is to know about boxing, and his judgment is considered unusually good. He is the father of the two bright athletic boys who are pictured in this issue. They are seven and nine years old, and are adepts at boxing. wrestling and club swinging. They have given many public exhibitions of their skill, and they are undoubtedly the best pair of miniature athletes in this

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#### JORDAN BEAT DIXON.

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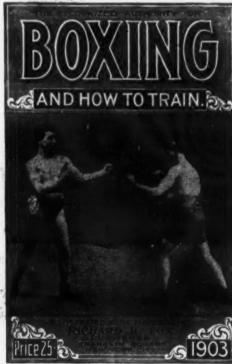
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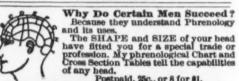
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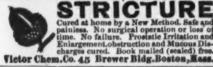
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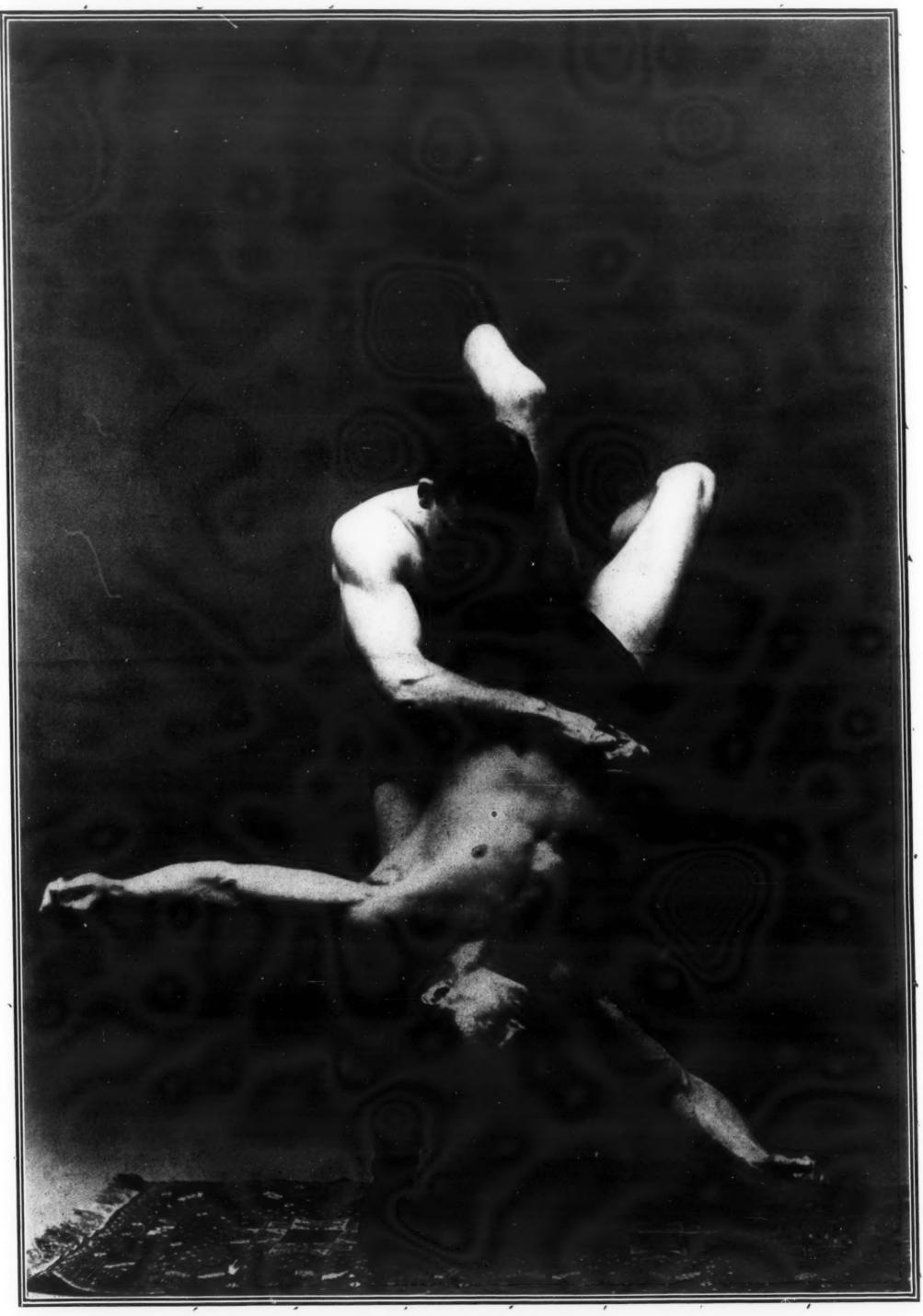


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